

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION**

Civil Action No.: 3:11-cv-00597-FDW-DCK

**THE FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS,
INC. *ET AL.* LITIGATION TRUST**

Plaintiff,

- v. -

**VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,
NYNEX CORPORATION, VERIZON NEW
ENGLAND, INC., AND VERIZON
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES L.L.C.,**

Defendants.

**JOINT STIPULATION EXTENDING DISCOVERY DEADLINE TO COMPLETE
EXPERT WITNESS DEPOSITIONS**

Pursuant to Rule 29 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Court's March 21, 2012 Case Management Order [Dkt. #52] as modified by the Court's October 5, 2012 Order [Dkt. #96], Defendants Verizon Communications Inc., NYNEX LLC, Verizon New England Inc. and Verizon Information Technologies, LLC, and Plaintiff The FairPoint Communications, Inc. et al., Litigation Trust (collectively, the "Parties") hereby stipulate that although the deadline to complete discovery was scheduled for February 8, 2013, the Parties have agreed to extend the deadline for taking depositions of those witnesses whom the Parties have identified as providing testimony under Rules 702, 703 or 705 up through and including March 10, 2013. The specific witnesses who may be deposed during this extension are: Carlyn Taylor, Shay Edmondson, Edward C. Osterberg, Steven E. Turner, Raymond Groth, Debra Aron, Robert H. Wellen and Craig Elson.

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